

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 12 of page 15 with the following amended paragraph, in which a clerical error was corrected by changing “muccan oligosaccharide” to “mannan oligosaccharide.”

Bio-Mos (Alltech Inc, Kentucky, USA) is an example of a ~~muccan~~ mannan oligosaccharide. An appropriate range for the oligosaccharides is from 0.01 g/kg to 5 g/kg of liveweight, preferably 1 g/kg.